

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANEYVILLE, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES REGARDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES FURNISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES OF SAID SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary by the City Commission to amend certain provisions of the existing Water and Sewer Rate Ordinances passed and adopted by the City Commission on September 10, 2007, Oct. 27, 1998, July 18, 1997, Oct. 30, 1995, May 29, 1990, and June 7, 1982.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANEYVILLE, KENTUCKY, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION A. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF EXISTING RATE ORDINANCE. That Section 1 of the Existing Rate Ordinance passed and adopted on September 10, 2007, is hereby amended by the deletion of the interlined text and the addition of the underlined text as follows:

SECTION 1. MONTHLY WATER SERVICE.

That the schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by the water system is hereby established to be as follows:

**MONTHLY WATER SERVICE PROVIDED
WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF CITY**

<u>EXISTING RATES</u>			<u>NEW RATES EFFECTIVE AS FOLLOWS:</u>			
			<u>3/1/11</u>	<u>7/1/11</u>	<u>7/1/12</u>	<u>7/1/13</u>
First	1,500 gallons per mo.	\$12.94 (Minimum Bill)	<u>\$13.59</u>	<u>14.27</u>	<u>14.70</u>	<u>15.44</u>
Next	3,000 gallons per mo.	5.68 per 1,000 gallons	<u>5.97</u>	<u>6.27</u>	<u>6.46</u>	<u>6.65</u>
Next	5,000 gallons per mo.	4.58 per 1,000 gallons	<u>4.81</u>	<u>5.05</u>	<u>5.21</u>	<u>5.37</u>
All over	9,500 gallons per mo.	3.46 per 1,000 gallons	<u>3.64</u>	<u>3.83</u>	<u>4.03</u>	<u>4.15</u>

**MONTHLY WATER SERVICE PROVIDED
OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CITY**

<u>EXISTING RATES</u>			<u>NEW RATES EFFECTIVE AS FOLLOWS:</u>			
			<u>3/1/11</u>	<u>7/1/11</u>	<u>7/1/12</u>	<u>7/1/13</u>
First	1,500 gallons per month	\$16.49 (Minimum Bill)	<u>\$17.32</u>	<u>18.19</u>	<u>18.74</u>	<u>19.31</u>
Next	3,000 gallons per month	6.93 per 1,000 gallons	<u>7.28</u>	<u>7.65</u>	<u>7.88</u>	<u>8.12</u>
Next	5,000 gallons per month	5.57 per 1,000 gallons	<u>5.85</u>	<u>6.15</u>	<u>6.34</u>	<u>6.53</u>
All over	9,500 gallons per month	3.86 per 1,000 gallons	<u>4.06</u>	<u>4.27</u>	<u>4.40</u>	<u>4.54</u>

SECTION 2. MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE.

That the schedule of monthly rates and charges for sewer service are hereby established to be as follows:

MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE

Sewer charges will consist of a monthly base charge depending on the size of water meter serving the premise or quantity of use PLUS a treatment charge per 1,000 gallons of water used.

BASE SERVICE CHARGE

	<u>EXISTING RATES</u>	<u>NEW RATES EFFECTIVE AS FOLLOWS:</u>			
		<u>3/1/11</u>	<u>7/1/11</u>	<u>7/1/12</u>	<u>7/1/13</u>
<u>Water Size and Usage</u>					
5/8 x 3/4" Meters Serving Single Unit*	\$ 6.68	\$ <u>6.68</u>	<u>8.02</u>	<u>8.59</u>	<u>9.02</u>
3/4" Meters Regardless of Use	11.29	<u>11.29</u>	<u>13.55</u>	<u>14.50</u>	<u>15.23</u>
1" Meters Regardless of Use	39.17	<u>39.17</u>	<u>47.01</u>	<u>50.30</u>	<u>52.82</u>
1-1/4" Meters Regardless of Use	51.84	<u>51.84</u>	<u>62.21</u>	<u>62.65</u>	<u>65.79</u>
1-1/2" Meters Regardless of Use	77.20	<u>77.20</u>	<u>92.64</u>	<u>99.13</u>	<u>104.09</u>
2" Meters Regardless of Use	127.89	<u>127.89</u>	<u>153.47</u>	<u>164.22</u>	<u>172.44</u>
3" Meters Regardless of Use	191.27	<u>191.27</u>	<u>229.53</u>	<u>245.60</u>	<u>257.88</u>
4" Meters Regardless of Use	254.63	<u>254.63</u>	<u>305.56</u>	<u>348.34</u>	<u>365.76</u>
6" Meters Regardless of Use	318.01	<u>318.01</u>	<u>381.62</u>	<u>408.34</u>	<u>428.76</u>

*City shall impose Base Service Charge of \$6.68 or current rate per month for each residential or commercial unit receiving service from a single meter.

Treatment Charge

Per 1,000 Gal. of Water Use	\$ 2.35	<u>2.35</u>	<u>2.82</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>3.18</u>
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SECTION 3. SPECIAL NON-RECURRING CHARGES:

5/8" Water Meter Tap-on Charge	\$ 650.00
Road Bore	- 0 -
All Larger Meters	Actual Cost
4" Sewer Connect Fee	700.00
Security Deposit Fee	100.00
Service Fee	25.00
Meter Tampering Fee	100.00
Damage to Meter Setting or Lid	Actual Cost
Disconnect for Non-Payment	50.00
Reconnect Charge for Non-Payment	25.00

Note: Beginning July 1, 2014, and each year thereafter, the city reserves the right to adjust water and sewer rates up to 2% for inflation.

SECTION B. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATES.

The foregoing amendments shall become effective upon the adoption of this Ordinance and the publication of the summary thereof as required by law for the billing period corresponding to the month following the month this Ordinance is adopted.

SECTION C. BILLINGS; DELINQUENCIES.

Bills for the services provided by the System shall be rendered and mailed the first(1st) day of each month and shall be due without penalty on the tenth(10th) day of the month.

Bills remaining unpaid on the twentieth (20th) day of the month shall be considered delinquent and service to the premises shall be discontinued until the delinquent bill is paid in full. No delinquent notices will be sent as disconnect date is printed on bill.

Late fees will be charged at 10%, fee compounded monthly, not to exceed the cost of installation of new meter. However, if actual water bill is in excess of cost of installation, the customer will only be charged the current cost of installation.

The owner of rental property where service is terminated shall be given written notice that service has been discontinued.

SECTION D. SECURITY DEPOSIT; CONNECTION CHARGE.

Each user connecting to the System shall be required to pay a Security Deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in addition to the connection charge of ten dollars twenty-five (\$25.00). The Security Deposit shall be refunded upon the user's termination of service unless a balance is owing to the City for service provided, in which case same shall be applied to the amount owed to the extent required.

SECTION E. SEVERABILITY.

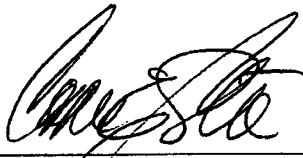
If any clause, provision or section of this Ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in force and effect notwithstanding.

SECTION F. CONFLICTS REPEALED.

All ordinances, resolutions or orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and publication of a summary thereof as required by law. New rates will be reflected on the bills mailed March 1, 2011.

Given first reading on December 13, 2010.

Passed and adopted on January 10, 2011.



Connie Gootee, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Brenda Brown, City Clerk